

**REMARKS**

Entry of the present Amendment and allowance of the amended claims are requested.

As discussed with the Examiner on August 28, 2006, claim 19 has been revised to include the last compound of the originally-filed claim 19. The amended claim 19 reads on the elected invention. No new matter has been added. Claim 19 was amended on November 21, 2005 to delete the above-added compound (i.e., - 2-[2-(5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl)biphenyl-4-yl]-4-thiophenecarboxylic acid) and the same has been now appreciated to have been an inadvertent error. Allowed independent claim 1 read on the above-added compound (i.e.,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are a 6-membered ring substituted with 4 methyls,  $R_4$  is hydrogen,  $R_5$  is aryl, Ar is (c),  $R_1$  is  $COR_9$  where  $R_9$  is OH, and  $R_6$  is hydrogen).

The amended claims are allowable for the reasons of record.

Notice of entry of the present Amendment and allowance of the amended claims are requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required with regard to entry of the present Amendment and allowance of the amended claims.



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